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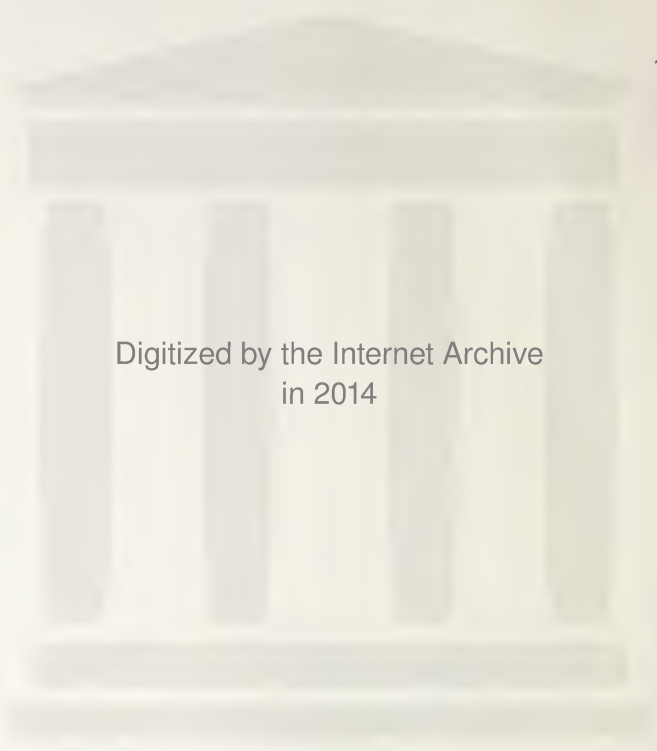
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Weston (Vt.)

Auditors' report, town of  
Weston, for the year ending

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REPORT

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*The* Auditors

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Town of Weston  
VERMONT



For the Year Ending February 1st

1914



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## Town Officers, 1913.

|                             |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Moderator                   | G. H. COBURN                                                                                                    |
| Clerk                       | EMMA C. PEABODY                                                                                                 |
| Treasurer                   | J. A. PARKHURST                                                                                                 |
| Selectmen                   | W. S. SHATTUCK, term expires 1914<br>R. B. JAQUITH, 1915<br>W. H. SHEPPARD, 1916<br>P. H. FULLER, 1 year 1914   |
| School Directors            | H. I. WALKER appointed, term exp 1914<br>C. A. SMITH, term expires 1915<br>RICHARD A. BURN, appointed, exp 1914 |
| Listers                     | H. O. Drury, term expires 1914<br>H. C. PECK, 1915<br>(but disqualified)<br>G. T. FOSTER, 1916                  |
| Overseer of Poor            | SELECTMEN                                                                                                       |
| Road Commissioner           | G. T. FOSTER                                                                                                    |
| Constables                  | C. J. WINSHIP 1st<br>CLIFTON GREEN 2d                                                                           |
| Agent                       | W. H. SHEPPARD                                                                                                  |
| Trustee of public money     | J. N. WAITE                                                                                                     |
| Town Grand Juror            | J. N. WAITE                                                                                                     |
| Tree Warden                 | E. E. FRENCH                                                                                                    |
| Surveyor of wood and lumber | F. A. FRENCH                                                                                                    |
| Weigher of coal             | J. A. PARKHURST                                                                                                 |
| Fenceviewers                | J. F. AUSTIN<br>H. I. WALKER<br>W. S. SHATTUCK                                                                  |
| Pound keepers               | J. N. WAITE<br>J. W. CARVER<br>W. S. SHATTUCK<br>S. M. HODGE<br>E. E. JAQUITH                                   |
| Library Trustees            | J. N. WAITE<br>EDWARD WILDER<br>W. B. JOHNSON<br>F. W. BOLSTER<br>C. A. SMITH                                   |
| Auditors                    | A. L. WAITE<br>FRANK LOVEJOY<br>J. N. WAITE                                                                     |
| Sextons                     | EDWARD WILDER<br>J. W. CARVER                                                                                   |

Grand List for 1913 \$3,228 72

Tax Raised, 176 cents for town, highways and schools.

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# Auditors' Report

Town of Weston, Vermont

For the Year Beginning February 1, 1913, Ending  
February 1, 1914

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS ALLOWED AT TOWN MEETING 1913

|       |                                                            |          |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar 5 | Emma C Peabody, services as town clerk and expense         | \$ 28 98 |
|       | J A Parkhurst, services as town treasurer                  | 29 00    |
|       | G H Coburn, services as town grand juror                   | 5 00     |
|       | C A Smith, services as health officer and school director  | 24 00    |
|       | Annie M Woodcock, services as school director              | 10 00    |
|       | C A Smith, services and expense as auditor                 | 10 50    |
|       | J N Waite, services as school director                     | 5 00     |
|       | W S Shattuck, services as selectman and forest fire warden | 20 00    |
|       | W H Sheppard, services as selectman                        | 10 00    |
|       | R B Jaquith, services as selectman and overseer of poor    | 17 82    |
|       | A L Waite, services as auditor                             | 9 75     |
|       | J N Waite, services as auditor                             | 1 50     |

|         |                                               |          |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| May 29  | H C Peck, services as lister                  | \$ 19 50 |
| July 30 | C J Winship, service of dog warrant           | 2 00     |
| Sept 1  | G T Foster, taking list and making grand list | 18 00    |
|         |                                               | <hr/>    |
|         |                                               | \$211 05 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

|        |                                                                            |       |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Feb 15 | R K Taylor, work on village water                                          | 1 94  |
| Mar 5  | B R French, janitor for fire company, to Mar 1                             | 2 00  |
| 6      | E S Marble, M E church fund                                                | 12 58 |
|        | Grace E Gilmore. Cong church fund                                          | 12 58 |
|        | L S Bolster, Baptist church fund                                           | 12 58 |
| 29     | C A Smith, postage and expense on town reports                             | 3 33  |
|        | C A Smith, 300 copies of town reports                                      | 39 60 |
| Mar 31 | B R French, janitor for fire company to April 1                            | 2 00  |
|        | Mrs S H Pease, rent of water for 1911                                      | 1 00  |
| Apr 19 | C J Winship, collector of taxes, on acct of judgment against Elmer Wilkins | 22 00 |
| 20     | Mary P Jaquith, interest on note to April 1, 1913                          | 22 92 |
| May 1  | B R French, janitor to May 1                                               | 2 00  |
| 2      | R K Taylor, work on water works                                            | 3 62  |
| 3      | Good Roads Machinery Co, for edge and bolts                                | 8 50  |
| 29     | J N Waite, interest on U S deposit money                                   | 59 40 |
|        | Benson & Lester, cement for J Q A Cragin's cemetery lot                    | 2 26  |
|        | C J Winship, 2½ days work on J Q A Cragin's cemetery lot                   | 5 00  |

|         |                                                                                                           |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| June 16 | B R French, janitor fire co to June 1                                                                     | \$2 00 |
|         | C J Winship, work on cemetery fence                                                                       | 6 90   |
| June 26 | Winona L Shattuck, making out town taxes                                                                  | 3 00   |
|         | B R French, janitor fire co for June, and care of hose after forest fire                                  | 5 00   |
|         | R K Taylor, work and material for J Q A Cragin's cemetery lot                                             | 8 23   |
| July 10 | R K Taylor, work on cemetery fence                                                                        | 3 35   |
|         | R K Taylor, work on Cragin lot                                                                            | 3 62   |
| Aug 9   | B R French, janitor fire co for July                                                                      | 2 00   |
| 15      | Edward Wilder, insurance asses'nt                                                                         | 8 10   |
|         | The Tuttle Co, six tax receipt books                                                                      | 2 40   |
|         | Vermont Tribune, 200 postals and printing                                                                 | 3 00   |
| Sept 1  | B R French, janitor fire co for Aug                                                                       | 2 00   |
| 16      | F H Crosby, service of Ludlow's fire department, and transportation Sept 2                                | 28 00  |
|         | R K Taylor, work with team carting gravel                                                                 | 3 50   |
| 30      | B R French, janitor service for Sept and watching village fire one day and night                          | 5 00   |
| Oct 3   | Londonderry fire co, cash paid for team and repairs at fire Sept 2                                        | 14 00  |
| 21      | J W Carver, work on Island cemetery and new gate                                                          | 5 00   |
| Nov 3   | Vermont Tribune, for order books                                                                          | 2 40   |
|         | B R French, janitor fire co for Oct                                                                       | 2 00   |
| 7       | O E Sparks, watching village fire and drying hose                                                         | 3 00   |
| Nov 25  | B R French, janitor fire co for Nov                                                                       | 2 00   |
| 28      | Emma C Peabody, for list of births, deaths and marriages to 1857 and the year 1866, 1173 names at 5 cents | 58 65  |

|        |                                                                                     |          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Nov 29 | J A Parkhurst, supplies, wire rope, etc                                             | \$ 8 14  |
| Dec 2  | C A Smith, treas, Wilder Memorial library appropriation                             | 50 00    |
| 20     | L S Bolster, care of town clock, putting blinds on tower, and work on village water | 15 37    |
| 1914   |                                                                                     |          |
| Jan 1  | B R French, janitor fire co for Dec                                                 | 2 00     |
| 24     | Tuttle Co, binding 4 vol vital statistics and exp                                   | 2 75     |
|        | Mrs S H Pease, rent of water, 1913                                                  | 1 00     |
| 30     | G T Foster, breaking road 1913 and 14                                               | 28 17    |
|        | B R French, janitor to Feb 1                                                        | 2 00     |
|        | C F Mansur estate, tin and lead pipe                                                | 75       |
|        |                                                                                     | <hr/>    |
|        |                                                                                     | \$496 64 |

#### SUPPORT OF POOR

|        |                                                                       |          |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar 10 | A W Fuller, 6 weeks board, John Pelsue                                | \$ 18 00 |
| 31     | A W Fuller, 3                                                         | 9 00     |
| Apr 6  | F A Simonds, keeping two tramps one night in 1912                     | 2 00     |
| 26     | Isoline A Davis, nurse for Lillis Stephens                            | 44 50    |
| May 3  | W F Hazelton, medical attendance to Lillis Stephens                   | 15 00    |
|        | W N Bryant, medical attendance to Lillis Stephens                     | 6 50     |
| 13     | C J Winship, on acct of Joe Gabert wood furnished Alex Little in 1912 | 19 00    |
|        | J A Parkhurst, goods for Alex Little in 1912                          | 36 00    |
| 23     | Frank Stoddard, going to Ludlow for nurse for Lillis Stephens         | 1 50     |

|         |                                                                                  |          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| June 11 | C A Smith, medical attendance to Lillis Stephens                                 | \$ 35 00 |
| Aug 17  | C H Bonney M D, medical attendance Mrs Alex Little                               | 10 00    |
|         | W S Shattuck, telephoning, goods, and taking nurse to Ludlow for Lillis Stephens | 5 75     |
| Sept 30 | For Joe Gabert, wood, hay for cow, for Alex Little                               | 30 00    |
| Oct 1   | C A Smith M D, medical attendance to Alex Little and family                      | 16 85    |
| Dec 6   | J A Parkhurst, goods furnished Mr and Mrs Alex Little                            | 32 82    |
| 11      | Edward Wilder, casket, robe and digging graves                                   | 33 50    |
| Dec 11  | F A Simonds, keeping 2 tramps overnight                                          | 2 00     |
|         | Edward Wilder, casket robe and going to Wallingford with body of Mrs Pelsue      | 35 00    |
| 13      | J A Parkhurst, goods for Alex Little's family                                    | 6 58     |
| 1914    |                                                                                  |          |
| Jan 24  | Benson & Lester, goods for John Pelsue                                           | 3 05     |
| 30      | W G Bebee, headstone for Mrs Pelsue                                              | 25 00    |
|         | W H Sheppard, goods for John Pelsue                                              | 2 50     |
|         |                                                                                  | <hr/>    |
|         |                                                                                  | \$389 55 |

## BRIDGES

1913

|        |                                                             |       |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| May 21 | Frank Coburn, per order of F E Green for 2 m ft of plank    | 30 00 |
|        | Joe Bellville, one day work                                 | 1 50  |
|        | W S Shattuck, lumber, labor with team and cash for supplies | 16 78 |

|         |                                                                |          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| My 31   | J W Carver, plank and labor on Island bridge                   | \$ 2 00  |
| June 11 | C J Winship, work on bridge                                    | 1 00     |
| 21      | M J Austin, bridge timber and labor                            | 8 40     |
| 26      | W S Shattuck, bridge timber and labor                          | 7 45     |
|         | E M Colburn, work on bridge                                    | 2 25     |
| July 21 | W S Shattuck, bridge stringers and labor                       | 5 00     |
| 22      | E M Colburn, 1 day work on bridge                              | 1 50     |
| Sept 27 | Ed Stoddard, 4 days work                                       | 6 00     |
| Oct 7   | B R French, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days work                           | 15 31    |
|         | O E Sparks $15\frac{3}{4}$                                     | 39 37    |
|         | D A Orkins $8\frac{3}{4}$                                      | 15 31    |
| 22      | F E Green, 300 ft plank                                        | 4 50     |
| Nov 10  | Will Green, 350 ft                                             | 5 25     |
| 13      | John Fabracius for bridge timber and labor                     | 6 60     |
| 14      | Joe Russell, 9 days work                                       | 13 50    |
| 25      | B R French, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours work                          | 1 14     |
|         | R K Taylor, work with team                                     | 4 40     |
| 29      | Joe Bellville, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days on bridges and railings     | 5 25     |
| Dec 3   | P H Fuller, 19 days with team, 1000 ft plank and work planking | 80 00    |
| 13      | W S Shattuck, 168 ft plank, planking, railing, and spikes      | 12 02    |
| 1914    |                                                                |          |
| Jan 29  | H C Jaquith Co, 3450 ft plank                                  | 51 75    |
| 30      | E W White, repairs on tools                                    | 4 15     |
|         | W H Sheppard, 594 ft plank and labor                           | 12 82    |
|         |                                                                | <hr/>    |
|         |                                                                | \$353 25 |

# FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

|         |                                                 |               |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Jun 11  | Frank, Jim and Chas Russell, 1 day each         | \$4 50        |
| 21      | Edmond Archer, 1½ day                           | 2 25          |
|         | Ernest Archer, 1½                               | 2 25          |
|         | Harry Ripley                                    | 2 25          |
|         | Geo Ripley                                      | 2 25          |
|         | Henry Gabert                                    | 2 25          |
|         | E Wade, 2 days                                  | 3 00          |
|         | John Stephens, 1½                               | 2 25          |
|         | Bert Davis,                                     | 2 25          |
|         | Alex Pelkey, ½                                  | 75            |
|         | Frank Pelkey                                    | 75            |
|         | D L Harvey, 5 days                              | 7 50          |
|         | Will Stoddard, 1½                               | 2 25          |
| 26      | E M Colburn, ½                                  | 75            |
| July 21 | E F Eastman, 1                                  | 1 50          |
|         | Will Grover, ½                                  | 75            |
|         | H W Kile, ½                                     | 75            |
| Aug 15  | Chas D Hodge                                    | 3 97          |
| Oct 22  | Frank E Green, watching 2 nights<br>forest fire | 3 00          |
| Dec 13  | W S Shattuck, 2 days                            | 3 00          |
|         |                                                 | <hr/> \$48 22 |

## TAXES

|         |                                                          |                |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| May 21  | W S Hewitt Co, com county tax                            | 16 55          |
| 29      | J A Parkhurst, state school                              | 264 81         |
| Sept 16 | Edward H Deavitt, state highway                          | 165 51         |
| 1914    |                                                          |                |
| Jan 24  | C J Winship, town taxes, abated<br>after 1907            | 24 97          |
|         | C J Winship, school taxes abated sub-<br>sequent to 1907 | 17 05          |
|         | C J Winship, highway taxes                               | 13 70          |
|         |                                                          | <hr/> \$502 59 |

Total amt of selectmen's orders, \$2001 30

## HIGHWAYS

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Orders drawn by the Road Commissioner  
FOR TOWN ROADS

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| W W Hart        | \$ 4 25 |
| John Willis     | 2 00    |
| Ed Atwater      | 15 95   |
| W G Austin      | 146 30  |
| R K Taylor      | 5 62    |
| John Fabracius  | 10 20   |
| Ed Parker       | 13 25   |
| G T Foster      | 128 64  |
| Morris Abbott   | 6 00    |
| Robbie Belville | 6 00    |
| D A Orkins      | 47 35   |
| E R Tuttle      | 25 00   |
| Joe Gabert      | 9 00    |
| P H Fuller      | 33 75   |
| Walter Russell  | 6 00    |
| Will Graves     | 6 00    |
| F K Stoddard    | 11 25   |
| J W Hale        | 62 25   |
| J A Parkhurst   | 24 88   |
| S M Hodge       | 15 65   |
| H E Sparks      | 62 28   |
| A Orkins        | 29 25   |
| G H Cone        | 42 25   |
| W K Smith       | 3 20    |
| H P Shattuck    | 38 00   |
| Albert Wilkins  | 184 00  |
| A L Clayton     | 3 25    |
| A W Fuller      | 1 00    |
| O E Sparks      | 69 52   |

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs P H Fuller                | \$ 4 50 |
| Ed Woods                      | 50 55   |
| O L Hart                      | 3 00    |
| H C Peck                      | 48 00   |
| A W Chadburn                  | 13 75   |
| M J Austin                    | 95 50   |
| G A Clayton                   | 7 50    |
| E C Livermore                 | 9 00    |
| J F Austin                    | 11 70   |
| E R Hatch                     | 1 25    |
| B R French                    | 1 35    |
| E J Davis, tile               | 7 20    |
| Clyde Tuttle                  | 9 25    |
| E J Foster                    | 80 15   |
| Ned Richardson                | 18 20   |
| Elmer Parker                  | 1 50    |
| Earl Holton                   | 1 50    |
| E C Jaquith                   | 2 00    |
| Harvey Parker                 | 2 00    |
| C D Hodge                     | 4 80    |
| J H Taylor                    | 1 10    |
| Joe Bellville                 | 4 65    |
| T A Turner                    | 2 00    |
| G E Benson                    | 9 00    |
| E W White, blacksmith repairs | 33 08   |
| B A Foster                    | 1 50    |
| H I Walker                    | 3 20    |
| W H Sheppard, plank           | 1 44    |
| E A Bolster                   | 1 45    |

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\$1,442 21

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#### BREAKING ROADS

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| R K Taylor   | 2 57 |
| Elmer Parker | 2 55 |

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| I Parker     | \$ 9 75 |
| B C Newell   | 1 05    |
| Leon Monnier | 12 25   |
|              | <hr/>   |
|              | \$28 17 |

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### STATE ROAD

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| M J Austin     | 173 83     |
| Geo Colt       | 11 55      |
| Earl Holton    | 62 88      |
| Elmer Parker   | 55 50      |
| Alex Pelkey    | 42 00      |
| Alex Marshall  | 24 25      |
| A L Clayton    | 57 38      |
| G H Cone       | 38 91      |
| J A Willis     | 137 54     |
| G T Foster     | 196 75     |
| E J Foster     | 20 00      |
| J W Hale       | 67 50      |
| D F Wilder     | 14 00      |
| W G Austin     | 116 50     |
| J A Parkhurst  | 6 75       |
| James Cragin   | 13 12      |
| Walter Russell | 4 33       |
| O L Hart       | 23 25      |
| Frank Willis   | 21 00      |
| Elmer Willis   | 15 75      |
| J W Carver     | 2 00       |
| Frank Lovejoy  | 3 00       |
| O B Bellville  | 6 00       |
| Ned Richardson | 20 00      |
| Seymour Payne  | 7 50       |
| Dynamite       | 17 20      |
|                | <hr/>      |
|                | \$1,158 49 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

|        |                                                 |            |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Feb 4  | Balance on settlement                           | \$1,599 15 |
| Mar 5  | Austin & White, lease 1909, 1910, 1911,<br>1912 | 23 12      |
|        | J F Austin, borrowed money                      | 75 00      |
|        | W J Austin, borrowed money                      | 25 00      |
| 17     | E H Deavitt, for higher instruction             | 310 00     |
| Apr 1  | W J Austin, borrowed money                      | 75 00      |
|        | F A Simonds, borrowed money                     | 900 00     |
| May 8  | Mrs Nora Richardson, lease 1912 and<br>1913     | 7 00       |
| 20     | A L Waite, lease for 1907 to 1912               | 4 80       |
|        | A W Fuller, lease 1909 to 1913                  | 12 50      |
| 22     | J H Taylor, lease 1912 and 1913                 | 20 50      |
|        | G B Davis, lease 1911, 1912 and 1913            | 12 00      |
|        | J F Austin, borrowed money                      | 100 00     |
| 29     | E R Tuttle, lease 1912 and 1913                 | 14 00      |
| 30     | C J Winship, town tax 1912                      | 50 05      |
|        | school tax 1912                                 | 29 98      |
|        | highway tax 1912                                | 31 80      |
|        | town tax 1909                                   | 2 26       |
| June 7 | E C Peabody, dog license money                  | 58 55      |
| 11     | F A Simonds, borrowed money                     | 100 00     |
| 14     | W H Sheppard, borrowed money                    | 500 00     |
| 24     | E R Hatch, borrowed money                       | 500 00     |
| July 3 | J N Waite, use of schoolhouse hall              | 10 00      |
|        | W B Foster, lease 1911, 1912 and 1913           | 22 25      |
|        | H C Jaquith Co., lease 1912 and 1913            | 6 00       |
| 9      | E H Deavitt, bounties on 2 bay lynx             | 4 00       |
|        | E H Deavitt, bounties on 67 hedgehogs           | 18 45      |
| 26     | E C French Est., lease 1912 and 1913            | 1 60       |

|        |                                            |          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug 2  | Roy Moore, lease 1910 and 1911             | \$ 11 00 |
| 15     | Frank Lord, lease 1911, 1912 and 1913      | 12 00    |
| 26     | Jennie Sheppard, borrowed money            | 900 00   |
| Sept 9 | Mrs James Briggs, borrowed money           | 50 00    |
| 20     | J A Parkhurst, highway tax 1913            | 1,024 77 |
| Oct 10 | F A Simonds, borrowed money                | 300 00   |
| 11     | Austin & White, lease 1913                 | 5 78     |
| 15     | A F Leffingwell, lease 1912                | 1 62     |
| 17     | G E Benson, lease 1910 to 1913             | 18 00    |
|        | G E Benson, lease 1912 and 1913            | 1 50     |
|        | G E Benson, lease 1912 and 1913            | 2 40     |
|        | C E Carver, lease 1913                     | 3 50     |
| 20     | W B Johnson, lease 1913                    | 3 20     |
| 21     | E H Deavitt, state school fund             | 243 38   |
|        | J A Parkhurst, school tax 1913             | 1,603 97 |
| 23     | Roy Moore, lease 1912 and 1913             | 11 00    |
| 29     | A L Waite, lease 1913                      | 80       |
| 30     | H I Decell, payment on lease               | 20 00    |
|        | H O Drury, lease 1910 to 1913              | 24 00    |
|        | E H Deavitt, state highway tax             | 428 37   |
| Nov 13 | M E Ladies Aid, balance on painting church | 37 60    |
| 14     | C J Winship, highway tax 1913              | 21 20    |
|        | school tax 1913                            | 17 32    |
|        | highway tax 1912                           | 13 85    |
|        | school tax 1912                            | 23 55    |
|        | town tax 1912                              | 47 67    |
|        | highway tax 1911                           | 13 30    |
|        | school tax 1911                            | 21 00    |
|        | town tax 1911                              | 35 09    |
| 25     | J A Parkhurst, town tax 1913               | 2,465 83 |
| Dec 3  | A J Eastman, 1911, 1912 and 1913           | 9 00     |
| 26     | E H Deavitt, state aid highway             | 419 04   |
| 31     | E H Deavitt, town superintendent           | 134 50   |
| Jan 17 | E H Deavitt, automobile fund               | 110 00   |
| 24     | A F Leffingwell, lease 1913                | 1 62     |

|        |                                                                |             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan 24 | H C Jaquith Co., lease 1914                                    | \$ 3 00     |
|        | E R Tuttle, lease 1914                                         | 7 00        |
|        | W H Sheppard, use of derrick in Land-<br>grove and Londonderry | 14 00       |
| 27     | J H Taylor, lease 1914                                         | 10 25       |
|        | Roy Moore, lease 1914                                          | 5 50        |
| 29     | Mrs Nora Richardson, lease 1914                                | 3 50        |
|        | G B Davis, lease 1914                                          | 4 00        |
| 30     | C J Winship, highway tax 1907                                  | 6 66        |
|        | school tax 1907                                                | 8 37        |
|        | town tax 1907                                                  | 23 51       |
|        | highway tax 1910                                               | 1 08        |
|        | school tax 1910                                                | 2 67        |
|        | town tax 1910                                                  | 4 10        |
|        | highway tax 1911                                               | 14 50       |
|        | school tax 1911                                                | 22 54       |
|        | town tax 1911                                                  | 30 41       |
|        | school tax 1912                                                | 14 62       |
|        | town tax 1912                                                  | 14 13       |
|        | highway tax 1913                                               | 8 96        |
|        | school tax 1913                                                | 15 41       |
|        | town tax 1913                                                  | 75 58       |
| 31     | H I Decell, bal of lease 1912, 1913 and<br>1914                | 11 50       |
|        |                                                                | <hr/>       |
|        |                                                                | \$12,850 16 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

### FOR SERVICES THE PAST YEAR

|                                                                      |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| W S Shattuck, selectman, forest fire warden,<br>overseer and postage | \$20 00 |
| W H Sheppard, selectman                                              | 10 00   |
| P H Fuller, selectman                                                | 1 50    |

|                                                                             |       |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Emma C Peabody, town clerk, preparing inventories                           | \$ 75 |                |
| Attending town meeting in March                                             | 2 00  |                |
| Recording town business                                                     | 3 80  |                |
| Recording births and deaths                                                 | 1 30  |                |
| Returns to state board of health                                            | 2 20  |                |
| Statistics for state supt of education                                      | 4 02  |                |
| Abstracts for sec'y of state and com of taxes                               | 1 50  |                |
| 3 lists of transfers for listers                                            | 2 00  |                |
| Express and postage                                                         | 1 70  |                |
| Reporting births and marriages to other towns                               | 75    |                |
| Dog license book and bond blanks                                            | 1 40  | —21 42         |
| C A Smith, health officer                                                   |       | 5 00           |
| C J Winship, postage and service as collector past six years                | 6 00  |                |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ day with civil authority                                      | 75    |                |
| Service as truant officer                                                   | 5 00  | —11 75         |
| H I Walker, 1 day auditing school report                                    | 1 50  |                |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ day with civil authority                                      | 75    | —2 25          |
| A L Waite, 1 day auditing school report                                     | 1 50  |                |
| 6 days auditing town report                                                 | 9 00  | —10 50         |
| Frank Lovejoy, $\frac{1}{2}$ day auditing school report                     | 75    |                |
| 3 days auditing town report                                                 | 4 50  | —5 25          |
| J N Waite, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days auditing town report, stationery and postage |       | 8 25           |
| J A Parkhurst, warrants for 133 delinquents                                 | 6 65  |                |
| Postage and stationery                                                      | 3 00  |                |
| Services as treasurer                                                       | 20 00 | —29 65         |
|                                                                             |       | <hr/> \$125 82 |

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

C J Winship, Collector

## DELINQUENT TAXES

|                                        | Highway | School | Town | Total |
|----------------------------------------|---------|--------|------|-------|
| 1905 D D Peck, G E Coleman's tax bill  | 85      | 1 05   | 1 67 | 3 57  |
| 1907 D D Peck, E P Blodgett's tax bill | 85      | 1 05   | 1 67 | 3 57  |

## C J Winship's Tax Bill

|                      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| 1908 Charles Moor    |      |      | 1 77 | 1 77 |
| Samuel Roculet       | 1 05 | 1 35 | 1 77 | 4 17 |
| 1909 Charles Russell | 1 06 | 1 35 | 1 77 | 4 18 |
| Eli Truhart          | 1 06 |      | 1 77 | 2 83 |
| 1910 Horace Russell  |      | 1 35 | 1 87 | 3 22 |
| 1911 Horace Russell  | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Frank Stephens       |      | 1 35 | 2 01 | 3 36 |
| Jay Peck             | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| John Simonds         | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| George Warren        | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Anton Welskie        | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| F F Kenyon           | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Will Callen          |      | 35   | 2 01 | 2 36 |
| C Anderson           | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| J Anderson           | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Henry Batease        | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Edgar Lapham         | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| Alfred Flanders      | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| J Guyett             | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| H M Hall             | 85   | 1 35 | 2 01 | 4 21 |
| 1912 Will Allen      | 85   | 1 35 | 2 05 | 4 25 |
| Fred Atkins          | 1 05 | 1 65 | 2 55 | 5 25 |

|      |                  | Highway | School  | Town   | Total   |
|------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1912 | M Banoville      | \$ 85   | \$ 1 35 | \$2 05 | \$ 4 25 |
|      | George Decell    | 1 19    | 1 90    | 2 90   | 5 99    |
|      | Harry Lucas      | 85      | 1 35    | 2 05   | 4 25    |
|      | Jay Peck         | 85      | 1 35    | 2 05   | 4 25    |
|      | Henry P Shattuck | 93      |         | 2 25   | 3 18    |
|      | Charles Smith    | 85      | 1 35    | 2 05   | 4 25    |
|      | Willard Tift     | 85      |         | 2 05   | 2 90    |
|      | B B Kelley       |         | 1 35    | 2 05   | 3 40    |
|      | W N Kelley       |         | 1 35    | 2 05   | 3 40    |
|      | Charles Phillips |         | 1 35    | 2 05   | 3 40    |
|      | Horace Russell   |         | 1 35    | 2 05   | 3 40    |
|      | W N Pease        |         |         | 2 45   | 2 45    |
| 1913 | Everett Archer   | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Edmond Archer    | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Fred Atkins      | 92      | 1 43    | 2 20   | 4 55    |
|      | Joseph Bellville |         |         | 10 16  | 10 16   |
|      | Robert Bellville | 1 15    | 1 78    | 2 76   | 5 69    |
|      | John Burton      | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Harry Carver     | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | George Clayton   | 89      | 1 37    | 2 11   | 4 37    |
|      | Charles Clark    | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Bert Davis       | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Jessie Edgerton  | 16      | 22      | 31     | 69      |
|      | O S Farwell      | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Dan Harvey       | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | W W Hart         | 2 50    | 3 90    | 6 07   | 12 47   |
|      | Barney Leavitt   | 16      | 22      | 31     | 69      |
|      | Abbie Lovejoy    | 37      |         |        | 37      |
|      | John McAllister  | 30      |         |        | 30      |
|      | Ed Parker        | 87      | 1 34    | 2 07   | 4 28    |
|      | W N Pease        | 92      | 1 43    | 2 20   | 4 55    |
|      | James Robertson  | 58      | 88      | 1 34   | 2 80    |
|      | Horace Russell   | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | F I Roberts      | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |
|      | Walter Salter    | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77   | 3 67    |

|                     | Highway | School  | Town    | Total          |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| E C Waite           | \$ 75   | \$ 1 15 | \$ 1 77 | \$ 3 67        |
| E F Wilkins         | 14 85   | 23 23   | 36 30   | 74 38          |
| James Wilkins       | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77    | 3 67           |
| French Wilkins      | 75      | 1 15    | 1 77    | 3 67           |
| Angeline Woods' est | 84      | 1 29    | 1 99    | 4 12           |
| F E Green           |         | 9 80    | 29 29   | 39 09          |
| Walter Russell      |         | 1 15    |         | 1 15           |
| Henry P Shattuck    |         | 1 81    |         | 1 81           |
| E C Wade            |         | 1 15    | 1 77    | 2 92           |
| Effie Bellville     |         |         | 39      | 39             |
| O L Hart            |         |         |         | 3 58           |
| Moses Monte         |         |         | 2 42    | 2 42           |
| Tom Murphy          |         |         | 2 01    | 2 01           |
| Mary Sparks         |         |         | 3 46    | 3 46           |
|                     |         |         |         | <hr/> \$376 01 |

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### Unpaid Leases, Due Jan 1, 1914

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Austin & White  | \$ 5 78 |
| C E Carver      | 3 50    |
| W B Johnson     | 3 20    |
| H O Drury       | 6 00    |
| Abbie J Eastman | 3 00    |
| E C French      | 80      |
| W B Foster      | 2 50    |
| W B Foster      | 5 00    |
| Frank Lord      | 4 00    |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| A W Fuller and wife | \$ 2 50 |
| G E Benson          | 4 50    |
| Jennie Shedd estate | 80      |
| G E Benson          | 75      |
| G E Benson          | 1 20    |
| A F Leffingwell     | 1 62    |
|                     | <hr/>   |
|                     | \$45 15 |

#### BORROWED MONEY ORDERS UNPAID

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mary P Jaquith                 | 500 00                |
| Frank Davis                    |                       |
| Frank Davis                    | \$ 50 00              |
| Annie Hart                     | 105 25                |
| J F Austin                     | <del>75 00</del>      |
| W J Austin                     | 25 00                 |
| W J Austin                     | 75 00                 |
| F A Simonds                    | 900 00                |
| J F Austin                     | 100 00                |
| F A Simonds                    | 100 00                |
| W H Sheppard                   | 500 00                |
| E R Hatch                      | 500 00                |
| Jennie Sheppard                | 900 00                |
| Mrs James Briggs               | 50 00                 |
| F A Simonds                    | 300 00                |
|                                | <hr/>                 |
|                                | <del>4230 25</del>    |
|                                | <del>3,680 25</del>   |
| Interest on the above is about | 100 00                |
|                                | <hr/>                 |
| Total                          | <del>\$3,780 25</del> |
|                                | <del>4330 25</del>    |

## RECEIPTS AND BILLS PAID

By the Treasurer

|                                                       |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance in treasury                                   | \$ 1,599 15 |             |
| Recd for taxes, state, borrowed<br>money, leases, etc | 11,251 01   | _____       |
|                                                       |             | \$12,850 16 |

### PAID OUT

|                                        |          |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Town officers bills for service, 1912  | \$191 05 |             |
| Borrowed money orders                  | 3,800 83 |             |
| ½ state tax                            | 161 43   |             |
| Cost in case of Arthur Johnson         | 24 01    |             |
| Treasurer, collecting \$5,094 57 taxes | 50 95    |             |
| Bounties on 30 hedgehogs               | 4 50     |             |
| Bounties on 3 bay lynxes               | 6 00     |             |
| 14 death and birth certificates        | 3 50     |             |
| Support of poor                        | 416 05   |             |
| State road                             | 1,158 49 |             |
| Town roads                             | 1,442 21 |             |
| Breaking roads                         | 28 17    |             |
| Bridges                                | 353 25   |             |
| Schools                                | 3,220 06 |             |
| State school tax                       | 264 81   |             |
| State highway tax                      | 165 51   |             |
| County tax                             | 16 55    |             |
| Forest fires                           | 48 22    |             |
| Miscellaneous                          | 525 77   |             |
| Balance in treasury                    | 968 80   | _____       |
|                                        |          | \$12,850 16 |

### FINANCIAL STANDING

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| To borrowed money | \$4,230 25 |
| U S deposit       | 1,188 00   |

|                                                          |          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| To Peck cemetery fund and interest                       | \$313 94 |            |
| Cragin cemetery fund and interest less \$22 46 expended  | 103 05   | <hr/>      |
|                                                          |          | \$5,835 24 |
| By balance in treasury                                   | 968 80   |            |
| due on lease                                             | 45 15    |            |
| due on delinquent taxes                                  | 376 01   |            |
| due from the state, work on Andover road                 | 8 00     |            |
| expected on Mrs Pelsue account from the government about | 100 00   |            |
| indebtedness                                             | 4,337 28 | <hr/>      |
|                                                          |          | \$5,835 24 |

Figured on the same basis, indebtedness last year was \$3,808, making an increase of \$529 this year.

The school deficit is \$82 72 with a balance to its credit of \$514 59 at the beginning of the year.

The road deficit is \$745 34, an increase of \$448 80 for the year. Most of the borrowed money has been refunded at 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| A. L. WAITE,   | } Auditors. |
| FRANK LOVEJOY, |             |
| J. N. WAITE,   |             |

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

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An itemized report will be published in July. The teachers for this year are paid as follows: High school, \$12 50 per week; Grammar, \$10; Primary, \$9; Island, \$9; Bennett, \$9; Shattuck, \$7.

Fuel and supplies will be about the same as usual. The Bennett and Shattuck schoolhouses have been slated. Considerable repairing and alterations has been ordered by the State Board of Health. Part of this has been done, and the balance must be done before commencing school next year, to comply with their requirements. This will probably cost fifteen hundred dollars. Therefore the town should raise enough extra school money to provide for these changes. New adjustable desks, hardwood floors, some changes in windows so as to get better light, changes in the methods of heating and ventilating most of the rooms, slate blackboards, and a generous supply of pure drinking water are among the things recommended. At the village schoolhouse a change in stairways and suitable fire escapes is needed. After these changes have been made, the ceilings and walls of the various rooms will need to be refinished in some light color, and a certain amount of painting done on the exterior of some of the buildings. These changes are in the line of progress, and are similar to what is being done all over Vermont. Therefore, we recommend your most hearty co-operation.

An extra school tax of fifty cents on a dollar of the grand list for this year should be raised for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| H. I. WALKER, | } School Directors. |
| C. A. SMITH,  |                     |
| R. A. BURN,   |                     |

## WILDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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During the past year fifty excellent books have been purchased, one hundred and eighty donated by the City Library Association of Springfield, Massachusetts, twenty-five received from the State of Vermont, two given by Mr and Mrs Lewis Parkhurst, a four volume encyclopedia of universal knowledge given by Miss Grace E. Gilmore, and one volume received from each of the following persons: Felix C. Lester, Mrs Arthur G. Follette, and Hon Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president of the United States in 1908-1912. Mr Chafin's father was born in this town. This makes 1570 volumes in the library.

Among the many interesting books in the library, we wish to mention the one donated by R. E. Hathorn of Ludlow some two years ago. This is the leather covered account book in which Asa B. Foster kept his store accounts when he was in the mercantile business in Weston. It contains the names of many of the old residents of the town and the things they bought from 1842 to 1846. Such books are always interesting and instructive, and the library will be very glad to receive many more such mementoes.

Some time, in the near future, we are hoping to have a real museum in Weston. We feel confident that it might be made one of the most interesting places in town. There are many mementoes of the early days which should be preserved in such a manner that they will be a joy to us and an inspiration to future generations.

We recently received a draft for fifty dollars from the estate of Addie C. Pease. This seems to have been

one of the special bequests in her will, and we hereby extend our hearty thanks for the kindly interest she took in our library. Mr and Mrs Lewis Parkhurst have not only sent us their annual contribution of one hundred dollars, but have also sent an extra hundred which was a little too late to have been placed to their credit last year. To all who have given of their material wealth or kindly interest we extend thanks.

There have been more books and more magazines taken out for reading this year than ever before. The librarian's records show that there have been 3342 visits at the library by 927 different people this year, and 3371 books and 685 magazines circulated.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

|                                              |         |          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| By balance from last year                    |         | \$ 26 23 |
| Lewis Parkhurst's check for last year        |         | 100 00   |
| Lewis Parkhurst's contribution for this year |         | 100 00   |
| Town appropriation                           |         | 50 00    |
| Addie C. Pease bequest                       |         | 50 00    |
| Book fines and catalogue sales               |         | 4 57     |
|                                              |         | <hr/>    |
|                                              |         | \$330 80 |
| To librarian's salary to February            | \$52 00 |          |
| extra work by librarian                      | 7 60    |          |
| E. C. Woods, work and material               | 6 55    |          |
| Books purchased                              | 63 01   |          |
| Magazines subscriptions                      | 22 77   |          |
| 9 bookcase sections, with 3 bases            |         |          |
| and 3 tops                                   | 39 00   |          |
| Fuel                                         | 11 25   |          |
| Electric lights to February                  | 7 66    |          |
| 9 gallons oil                                | 1 31    |          |
| Freight and express                          | 2 02    |          |
| Postage and money orders                     | 1 02    |          |
| Supplies                                     | 3 25    |          |
|                                              |         | <hr/>    |
|                                              |         | 217 44   |
|                                              |         | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand                              |         | \$113 36 |

C. A. SMITH, Treasurer.

Weston, Vt., Jan. 30, 1914.

# OLD HOME WEEK ACCOUNT

Frank Lovejoy, Treasurer

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|                            |         |                |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Balance in bank            | \$58 20 |                |
| Receipts from subscription | 48 25   |                |
| concert                    | 25 70   |                |
| dinner                     | 47 25   |                |
| bunting sold               | 8 02    |                |
|                            |         | <hr/> \$187 42 |

## PAID OUT

|                                            |       |               |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| South Londonderry band                     | 40 00 |               |
| Ludlow ball team                           | 12 00 |               |
| Fred Bolster, music                        | 4 00  |               |
| Tribune, printing                          | 14 00 |               |
| Regalia Co., badges                        | 6 29  |               |
| J A Parkhurst, goods for dinner, etc       | 10 93 |               |
| C A Smith, postage and express             | 2 00  |               |
| Mrs Henry Shattuck, washing table<br>linen | 1 44  |               |
| Grace Gilmore, postage                     | 3 00  |               |
| Bunting                                    | 17 60 |               |
| Express                                    | 1 10  | <hr/> 112 36  |
| On hand, balance                           |       | <hr/> \$75 06 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

### MARRIAGES IN WESTON, 1913

|     |    |                                                |
|-----|----|------------------------------------------------|
| Mar | 1  | John Patria to Florence Moses                  |
| May | 7  | Harry William Kile to Julia M Gabert           |
| Aug | 12 | Alvin Waite Parkhurst to Grace Esther Clark    |
| Oct | 15 | Clayton Harrison Woodcock to Clara Emma French |
| Dec | 25 | Robbie Henry Bellville to Eva Arlele Abbott    |

### BIRTHS IN WESTON, 1913

|      |    |                                                                           |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan  | 12 | A daughter, Nellie Lillian Louisa, to Frank L and Maud Ina (Taft) Stevens |
| Feb  | 11 | A son, Clifford James, to Elmer G and Eva P (Orkins) Briggs               |
|      | 19 | A son, Ray Edward, to H Alexander and Hattie M (Roe) Pelkey               |
| Mar  | 3  | A son, Jasper Selah, to James Selah and Hattie Clista (Wilkins) Wilkins   |
|      | 18 | A son, Malcolm Rollin, to Harlan Clinton and Flora Jane (Pease) Jaquith   |
| July | 23 | A son, Neil Winford, to Edwin M and Mary L (Hartwell) Hartwell            |
| Dec  | 27 | A son, Hugh Winston, to George Eddy and Rosa Nell (Colburn) Benson        |

### DEATHS IN WESTON, 1913

|      |    |                             | YRS | MOS | DYS |
|------|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Feb  | 28 | Elizabeth (Young) Moore     | 79  | 5   | 22  |
| Mar  | 17 | Sarah Pelsue                | 73  |     |     |
| Apr  | 5  | Frank L Benson              | 40  | 10  | 25  |
|      | 15 | Mary Hattie Pelkey          | 1   | 0   | 13  |
| June | 15 | Elvira Stoodley             | 83  | 1   | 15  |
| Sept | 18 | Alexander Little            | 75  | 0   | 24  |
| Oct  | 26 | Sarah Jane (Miles) Waite    | 86  | 6   | 25  |
| Nov  | 18 | James G Spaulding           | 91  | 1   | 28  |
| Dec  | 7  | Marcus D Parker             | 79  | 5   | 12  |
|      | 18 | Rosanna M (Swallow) Colburn | 69  | 1   | 29  |

## Warning For Town Meeting.

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The legal voters of the town of Weston are hereby warned to meet at the town hall at said Weston, on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To elect a moderator and clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To act on the auditors' report.
3. To elect all the town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.
4. To vote by ballot on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
5. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses of the town, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of their indebtedness.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State law for permanent highways, and if so, how much?
8. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library.
9. To see what arrangements the town will make for the support of the High School.
10. To see what method the town will adopt to collect its taxes.
11. To see what arrangement the town will make for the observance of Old Home Day.
12. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of schools.
13. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

|                 |   |            |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| W. S. SHATTUCK, | } | Selectmen. |
| W. H. SHEPPARD, |   |            |
| P. H. FULLER,   |   |            |

Weston, Vt., Jan. 31, 1914.





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